The National Policy on Education, 1986 recommends the use of grades in place of marks.

Declining interests in Hindi and Sanskrit courses

† 372. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the losing interest of students for admission to Hindi and Sanskrit courses in all the Universities of the country;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to bring about changes in education system; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. SHRIMATI RITA VERMA: (a) to (d) No data regarding the students applying for admission in various courses in various universities of the country is centrally maintained. Universities are autonomous bodies and run various programmes as per the demand. As informed by UGC, several universities in the country are offering courses in Hindi and Sanskrit also.

KV Classes under Tin Sheds in Delhi

373. SHRI MUNNAVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that classes I to VIII standard in Kendriya Vidyalaya, B.S.F. Chhawala Camp, New Delhi are held under the tin shed where there is no provision of any fan, water, toilet, etc.;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps being taken by Government to construct the building and to provide fans etc. therein; and

(d) by when fans would be provided in all the classes?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.